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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231Re: Application of Eric A. Johnson, David Schreiber, Kwok P.  
Ho, William T. Hall, Huei-hsuing Yang  
and Beril Geldiay-TuncerFor In Vivo Production of Astaxanthin And Phaffia  
Rhodozyma Yeast Of Enhanced Astaxanthin Content

Our Ref: A-6274

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 07/837120 filed 14 February 1992 of Eric A. Johnson, David Schreiber, Kwok P. Ho, William T. Hall, Huei-hsuing Yang and Beril Geldiay-Tuncer entitled, "For In Vivo Production of Astaxanthin And Phaffia Rhodozyma Yeast Of Enhanced Astaxanthin Content".

This application is being filed under 37 CFR §1.60. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application Ser. No. 07/385961 as originally filed, including three sheets of drawing, six executed Declarations and Preliminary Amendment filed 28 July 1989.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1808.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of Application No. 07/837120 filed 14 February 1992, which is a divisional of Ser. No. 07/399183 filed 23 August 1989, now U.S. Pat. No. 5182208, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 07/385961 filed 28 July 1989, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 07/229536 filed 8 August 1988, now abandoned.--

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A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims.....	<u>1</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$22	=	<u>0</u>
Independent Claims.....	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$74	=	<u>0</u>
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE .....</b>									<b><u>\$710.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You also are directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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